



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |) : Examiner: John M. Vill) : Group Art Unit: 2612 | ecco |
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| KAZUHIRO SONODA ET AL. | ; ; | | |
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| For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS |) | June 14, 2004 | Technology Center 2600 |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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